

To Whom It May Concern:

I find XM Radio to be enjoyable, entertaining and a beneficial medium that I choose to subscribe to. I find Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels helpful. Satellite radio provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere, especially with local radio stations which are owned by large corporations based outside of the local market. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. I subscribe to this programming to avoid the constant onslaught of advertising. I pay a monthly subscription to XM Radio the same way that I pay a monthly fee to my Cable Television provider, because I want a choice of what I want to listen to. I also want the ability to listen to local traffic and weather reports from XM Radio in the same way that I would receive traffic and weather reports from my Cable Television provider. The only difference is the medium.

I Respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and I support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.

Respectfully Yours,

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